



ODCP Legislative Update

The 86th General Assembly

The ODCP Legislative Update is a recap of any legislative action relating to drug control and criminal justice issues, the aim of which is to keep you informed of proposed legislation and any progress it makes toward becoming law. Please feel free to forward this information to others who may be interested.

2015 BILLS STILL ELIGIBLE*

SECOND FUNNEL DATE IS TODAY 4-3-15

SF 123 (Companion to **HF 494**) An Act prohibiting a person or club holding a liquor control license or retail wine or beer permit from selling or possessing alcoholic liquor in powdered or crystalline form for consumption and making penalties applicable. **Passed on file in House (awaiting consideration by full House) 3-19-15.**

SF 402 (Successor to **SF 308**) An Act relating to the state mental health institutes at Clarinda and Mount Pleasant. **Passed Senate, on to House 3-11-15. Passed out of Human Resources—referred to Appropriations.**

SF 410 An Act relating to drug overdose prevention, including by limiting criminal and civil liability, and modifying penalties. **Passed Senate, goes to House 3-19-15. Passed Public Safety, to Full House 4-1-15.**

SF 427 (Successor to **HF 527**) An Act relating to the making, transferring, and possession of firearms and suppressors, and providing penalties. **Eligible for House consideration 4-2-15.**

SF 430 An Act providing for the establishment of school-based mental health services pilot projects to be implemented by the area education agencies and making appropriations. **Referred to Appropriations 3-12-15.**

SF 440 An Act relating to interstate service contracts for the mental health professional shortage area program. **Signed by Governor 3-31-15.**

SF 456 An Act concerning the sale and off-premises transportation and consumption of certain containers of beer. **Passed Senate, goes to House 3-24-15. Passed House State Government 4-1-15.**

SF 484 (Formerly **SSB 1243**) An Act creating the medical cannabis Act and providing for civil and criminal penalties and fees. **Passed committee, goes to full Senate 3-26-15.**

HF 131 An Act concerning the definition of beer for purposes of beer brewers and wholesalers. **Signed by Governor 3-31-15.**

HF 490 (Successor to **HSB 39**) An Act relating to state and school anti-harassment and anti-bullying policies, providing for training for school personnel, establishing a bullying and violence prevention student mentoring pilot program, providing for a school climate and bullying work group, and making appropriations. **Introduced 3-4-15. Referred to Appropriations.**

HF 567 (Successor to **HF 279**) An Act relating to the regulation of synthetic substances and providing penalties. **Passed Committee, on to full Senate 04-02-15.**

*Though rare, bills failing to meet the Legislature's self-imposed second "funnel" deadline for being passed by one chamber and a committee in the other chamber may be added as amendments to other bills or through other means at a later date. Appropriations, Ways & Means, and Oversight bills are not subject to "funnel" deadlines. Additionally, all bills introduced this session will be eligible next session.

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If you have any questions, comments or would like a bill added to the list, please contact Susie Sher at 515-725-0308 or susie.sher@iowa.gov. If you would like removed from this list or know someone who would like added, please respond to Susie Sher. Thank you.